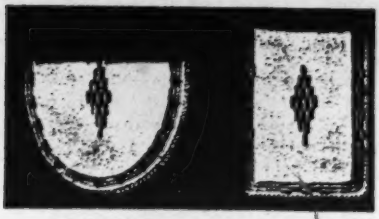

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75. Modern coin purse and cigarette case.

tailored sports jackets in either Indian-tanned buckskin or commercial suede. The jackets are made in two different styles, both decorated with beadwork. Other popular articles are moccasins of soft tanned skin beaded with old Blackfeet designs, buckskin gloves, women's sport hats, beaded buckskin or suede coin purses, cigarette cases, playing card cases, and dolls dressed in traditional Blackfeet costumes. Blackfeet craftsmen also make a few traditional articles such as stone pipes, rawhide covered drums, and feather bonnets, which are of special interest to the collector.

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These articles are marketed through the retail store owned and operated by the Blackfeet Craft Shop on the Park Highway near the St. Mary's entrance to Glacier National Park. They are sold retail and

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76. Corner of the craft sales room in the museum.

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wholesale through the Northern Plains Indians Crafts Association, located at the Museum of the Plains Indian on the Blackfeet Reservation at Browning. The Blackfeet Craft Shop is a charter member of the latter organization, which also markets handicraft made by Indians of the other reservations in Montana and Wyoming.

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This modern program has served to stimulate Blackfeet pride in artistic accomplishment. It is enabling them to preserve and develop traditions of expert craftsmanship that were old when the first White men entered the Blackfeet country

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